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TELEPHONE CALL
THE PRESIDENT
TO McGEORGE BUNDY

LBJ The Securities Exchange, commodity markets, etc. I'm a little worried about them tomorrow -- you know what they did -- they dropped after Eisenhower's heart attack, so that's the main reason we really wanted to speak Tuesday, hoping we could hold them. But I wonder if you wouldn't mind talking to Dillon and Martin and seeing if they've got any suggestions.

MB I talked in a general way to yesterday and he was not worried, but let me check again, because that's 24 hours old.

LBJ I think both of them might make some kind of a statement about the continuity, stability, or something, and express their confidence -- it might help. They ought to be imaginative enough to find something that they think to stabilize it.

MB Your latin American idea is regarded a ten stricke and we're going to organize that for tomorrow afternoon, there's some problem of where, but we'll have a recommendation on that in the morning. DeGaulle is the senior of these three men you're seeing this evening. I think you probably ought to see him first. You'd be seeing them all three in order. He's very protocol -aire and the other two don't care. The other two, you see, are not heads of state.

LBJ All right.

MB Does that bother you?

LBJ A little. I thought I'd sandwich him in, but if you think it'd be disagreeable. You see, he urged....what time do we have to see him?

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MB Well, we hope you'll be through with the reception and certain private interviews, and you could see him at 7:00 and then have Pearson and Ikeda right after that.

LBJ All right, I'll follow your judgement on that.

MB They're both tickled pink. Thank you, Mr. President. And I'll get on to Dillon on the other.

LBJ Thank you.

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